



# Market Bulletin

Bob Odom, Commissioner



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## Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Specialty crop industries in Louisiana received an economic boost from the federal government when President Bush signed the crop emergency assurance act that gives each state a \$500,000 block grant for specialty crops.

In addition, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom told a group of specialty crop industry leaders that Louisiana and other states received funds that were distributed based on the value of each state's specialty crops to the overall value of specialty crops in the nation.

"We received a total of \$960,000 for block grants to research and promote Louisiana specialty crops," Odom said. Another \$241,000 was allocated for the emergency food assistance program that reimburses food banks for the storage and distribution of the emergency food program for senior citizens and the disadvantaged.

Specialty crops include honeybees, sugarcane, blueberries, sweet potatoes, pecans, citrus, mayhaws, peaches, watermelon, strawberries, poultry, Christmas trees, commercial vegetables, and nursery and landscape crops.

"These are crops that generally don't receive money in disaster relief packages and other government programs. The block grants give industries an opportunity to do research and promotions that otherwise couldn't be done," Odom explained. "We've been working with the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and other producer groups to help develop programs for specialty crops that get the most return on the investment."

Louisiana Farm Bureau President Ronnie Anderson said specialty crop producers were permitted to select the most effective ways to use the allocated funds. He said the projects would benefit all specialty crop producers in Louisiana.

"The Farm Bureau has always supported block grant funds for specialty crops," Anderson said. "Big row crop agriculture seems to get all the attention, but specialty crop producers play an important role in the farm economy as well. We sought specialty crop producer input into this program, letting them determine how these funds could best benefit them."

The grant money will be split between research and promotion projects for each industry. With the exception of poultry and sugarcane, the industries will use a portion of the funds to promote their product through advertising, educational and marketing campaigns. Three industries, Christmas tree, honeybee and watermelon, plan to use their grant money exclusively for promotions.

The poultry industry will use their portion of the grant money to fund a diagnostic laboratory in northwest Louisiana, where the poultry industry is based. Pecan producers plan to fund genetic research and promotional events that focus on the nutritional value and health benefits of pecans.

Beekeepers will use their funds to promote Louisiana honey to consumers and to buy educational materials that encourage the keeping of honeybees. Sweet potato growers are going to purchase new research equipment and promote their product through a print advertising program.

Similarly, vegetable growers will use part of their funds for research equipment and another part for a farmer's market video and mini-grants to encourage young people to grow produce.

Citrus, nursery and landscape, sugarcane, blueberry, peach and strawberry producers will all use portions of their money to buy new research equipment as well. Mayhaw growers propose to use their money for creating new varieties, improving production methods, and controlling insects and diseases.

"All of the specialty crop industries presented very specific, concrete proposals for how much money they needed for promotion and research, and what that money will be used for," Odom commented. "We've gone through the planning process, the money is here and the farmers will soon see it at work for them."



Steve Bernard, immediate past president of the Louisiana Beekeepers Association, accepts a specialty crop block grant on behalf of the honeybee industry from Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom. Bernard said the grant will be used to promote the bee industry and honey sales. Specialty crop industries in Louisiana received block grants totaling \$960,000 from the USDA.

## Department joins the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, WBRZ to make annual Feed a Family Friday a success

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry hosted the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Feed a Family Friday last month collecting more than 12,500 pounds of food for hungry families in East Baton Rouge and surrounding parishes.

"We're excited that the department was able to work with an organization like the Food Bank and WBRZ Channel 2 to bring hope and happiness to families in the Baton Rouge community during the holiday season," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"It's a natural fit for agriculture and its industries to help the Food Bank feed hungry families

in southeast Louisiana," he added.

More than 10 Louisiana food manufacturers and producers donated products to the Food Bank. They include Domino Sugar, Allen Canning Company, Chef Paul Prudhomme's Magic Seasoning Blends, Savoie's Sausage and Food Products, New Orleans School of Cooking, C. S. Steen's Syrup Mill, Bruce Foods, Chef Roy's Frog City Enterprises, Tony Chachere's, Louisiana Fish Fry Products, Hayward & Company (Camellia brand beans), and Blue Runner Foods.

Chef Roy Lyons of Chef Roy's Frog City Café in Rayne passed out free red, white and blue bread

pudding to donors and Rio Roses gave long-stemmed roses to people who made donations during the noon hour.

The department's marketing office handed out Louisiana cookbooks and sweet potato recipes just in time for Thanksgiving. "It was our way of saying thanks for contributing, and it also helped us promote Louisiana food products," Odom noted.

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank is a non-profit organization that serves 12 parishes in southeast Louisiana. The Food Bank helps more than 3,500 individuals per day through more than 100 charitable agencies operating food pantries, group homes, shelters and meal sites.



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nice, 70535; (337) 684-3192 or (337) 546-6630.

**'96 APHA** stallion, blk. & wht. Tobiano, out of Colorado Sonny, \$2500. Danny Stoute, 1412 Harold Stoute Rd., Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-1854.

**'84 TB broodmare**, AQHA, \$850; '01 TB colt, \$1000. Lauren Stoute, 1412 Harold Stoute Rd., Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-1854.

**'01 APHA** Palomino Overo filly, Foundation bloodlines & Bay Tovero colt, top bloodlines, big, correct, \$1500/1. P. Wolf, Loranger, 70446; (985) 747-8073.

**Reg. 6 yrs.** Arabian mare, Classic Dappled gray w/wht. markings, smooth gait, exp. rider, \$1500. Rickey Babin, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-2718.

**'94 AQHA** mare, Docs Sassy Pockets, green broke, 14 plus hands, \$900. Shawn Becnel, Garyville, 70051; (985) 535-2746.

**'90 APHA** broodmare, gentle, \$1200. C. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 684-3192 or (337) 546-6630.

**Reg TW geld.** chestnut, 3 yrs. old, \$1400; Reg. Fox Trotter mare, chestnut, \$1800; TW geld. sorrel, \$1000. J. Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6089.

**'95 AQHA** geld., Coosa grandfather on top, Two Eyed Jack grandfather on bottom, 15 hands, rides well, \$3000. Alma Gayle, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 249-5862.

**10 yr. strawberry** roan geld., excel. child's horse, 14 hands, very gentle, perfect trail riding, \$1000. Stacy Jarreau, Livonia, 70755; (225) 637-2001 or (225) 718-1511.

**4 yr. Ziploose** and Fancy Free mare, Western pleasure trained, \$5000. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-5707.

**APHA weanlings**, buckskin & white, bay & wht., 4/01, Joechief Bar, Peppy Spook, Jetalita bred, Sky Bug Bingo, \$1000/1. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**½ QH, ½ TB**, 19 yrs. old, geld., 15.5 hands, sorrell-blaze face, roping, gentle for kids, \$1000. Todd Morrison, Cameron, 70631; (337) 569-2476 or (337) 569-2110.

**'95 AQHA** bay geld., 15.3 hands, Pleasure w/barrel prospects, thoroughbred conf., used for crowd patrol, \$2150. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-4382.

**'01 APHA** Chestnut & Tobiano colt, possible homozygous, built to take 1st Place each time, \$1500. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**AQHA Buckskin** mare, \$2500; AQHA Palomino mare, bred, \$1500; Palomino Paint mare, \$1200; APHA stud, \$1500. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**'99 APHA** sorrel Overo geld., sire has points in several events, \$3000. Candace Plauche, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0796.

**6 yr. old QH** mare, needs exp. rider, started on roping & barrels, \$1600; 9 yr. old QH mare, good riding, \$1100. Kevin Smith, Independence, 70443; (225) 567-6196.

**APHA breeder** stock, 2 yr. old mare, solid black, sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, green broke, \$2000. Bonnie Savoie,

Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

**'00 AQHA** Bay geld., sire: Docs Gabilan by Doc Bar, dam producing daughter of Doc's Oak, athletic, \$4000. Lawrence Babineaux, 3946 Hecker Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-5014.

**2 small mules** that work & ride, \$995/pr.; 10 yr. old gaited geld., good for trial riding, \$995. J. Beasley, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**Beautiful Tenn.** Walker, 14.3 hands, 950 lbs., 9 yrs. old, very gentle, fast or slow gait, \$900. Kline Daigrepont, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7278.

**Blue Roan** geld., 4 yrs. old, used for trail riding, easy load, very gentle, \$2000. Jan Doyle, Forest Hill, 71430; (318) 748-6399.

**Reg. Tenn.** Walker mare, big, gentle, excel. conf. & pedigree, 16 yrs., anyone can ride, \$2500. Ginger Emerson, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-6385.

**Mini horses**, \$475/1-up. Eleanor Morris, 728 Avenue E, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6655.

**Reg. Paint** colt, 6 mos., halter broke, flashy, good disp., \$1500. Jacquelyn Lorasos, New Orleans, 70181; (225) 265-8041.

**Clydesdale mare**, 14 yrs. old, very gentle, \$1500. A. Morris, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6655.

**Paso Fino**, sorrel geld., 9 yrs. old, fast, smooth gait, \$1700. Thomas Pizzolato, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6972.

## STALLION SERVICE

**'97 AQHA** blk. stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bloodlines, Hyppn/n, 15.2 hands, \$300/\$5 day mare care. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 791-9471.

**Homozygous** APHA blk. & wht., Skip-N-King, \$350, no mare care. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

**Reg. Blk.** & Wht. App., top: Cooterville Echohawk, bottom: Wapiti, Ding Bob, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**Homozygous** APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, 41016 Black Bayou Rd., Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**Reg. AQHA** Palomino, great conf., top: Doc Bar Peppy San, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**Reg. TWHBEA, SHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA**, 16 hands, blk. & wht. Tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Mixed LA.** native sheep-rams & exposed ewes, \$55 - \$65; Brush Goat billies, \$40 - \$50. Bob Byrd, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-5301.

**Reg. 100%** fb Boer buck, 1½

## MARKET BULLETIN

yrs. old, \$150. Faith Farbe, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2259.

**10 mos. old** Barbado ram, \$65. Daryl Miller, 706 Acadiana Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7902.

**Reg. Suffolk** ram, 3 yrs. old, very big, \$350. Kenneth Sessions, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3373.

**Boer Billy**, 100% Reg., 8 nannies bred, kids go with their moms, \$1000/all. Lea Wortmann, 35247 Herman Singletary Rd., Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-0275.

**Reg. Boers**, Barbados, sheep, \$40/1-up. Bob Bouget, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-6322.

**Brush goats**, yng. goats, 3 female, 1 male, \$25-\$35/1. E. Flanagan, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-1498.

**'01 Pygmy goats**, 2 female, 1 male, 1 male, \$50-\$100/1. Paul Hayes, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-0584.

**Reg. 100%** Boer buck, 12/7/99, ready for breeding, \$150. Gus Mitchell, De Ridder, 70634; (337) 463-9881.

**20 Boer** Cross bred females, some with papers, \$50 - \$150. Vicki Davis, 1270 Ebenezer Cemetery Rd., Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-6184.

**Reg. Pygmy** buck, 1 yr. old, blk. \$150. Rosemary Abadie, Metairie, 70001; (504) 701-8816.

**Barbado Ewes**, bred, \$50/1. Richard Moore, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-593.

**Pygmy goats**, bred females, \$100/1; males, \$50/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**7/8 Boer** goat billy, 12 mos. old, \$100. Ryan Kirk, 1308 Lumas Rd., DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-6427.

**Boer does**, 7/8 bred to 100%, S. A. male, with papers, \$150/1; open does 7/8 with papers, \$100/1. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

**Pure Blk.** Mouth Cur puppies, 6 wks. old, \$100/1; Cur puppies, 5 mos. old, ready to train, \$150. Melvin Soileau, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 838-2459.

**Australian Shepherd** puppies, all colors, guaranteed, Slash V & Crown Point breeding, 10/15/01, \$300/1. Marie Logue, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-6833.

**NALC Catahoula** puppies, 9/16/01, Leopards, Glass Eyes, all shots, \$125/1. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

**Cur puppies** from proven working stock, cow or hog, \$50/1; started dogs, \$175/1; trained dogs, \$225. Sullivan Fontenot, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2654.

## FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Red River** Parish, 48 acres, custom built country home, 2100 sq. ft., 3 bath, barns, ponds, fenced pastures, \$200,000. C. Driggers,

Choushatta, 71019; (318) 932-3604.

**Tangipahoa Parish**, 19 acres, good for farming or pasture, no buildings or water on property, \$2500/acre. Ruby Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.

**St. Landry** parish, 18 acres, 3 miles east of Eunice, ideal for farming, pasture, 1/3 share irrigation well avail., \$36,000. Roger Young, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5013.

**Terrebonne parish**, 10.6 acres w/ lg. home, private pond, cross fenced w/ lg. barn, stalls, bayou on side property, \$189,000. Terri Autin, Bourg, 70356; (985) 594-9199.

**Tensas parish**, 48.55 acres, no building, soybeans was last crop, perimeter hardwood trees, \$44,900. Jim Funderburg, Waterproof, 71375; (318) 749-3090.

## FARMRAISED DEER

**Whitetail bucks**, (1) 4 yr. old. (2) 9 pt., (1) 6 pt., (1) spike, 2 doe fawns, sire weighed 340 pounds, \$500/1-up. Lee Cook, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5997 or (748) 7043.

**Trophy Elks**, \$2000/1-up; Trophy Fallows, \$500/1. Herbert LeJeune, 1462 LeJeune Rd., Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

## DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

**Canaries**, Gold Opal, from award winning lines, hatched in '01, \$60/1. Carlos Ambrogio, 812 Chene Dr., Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

**Indian Ringneck** Parakeets, '00 & '01 hatch, violet, dark-green/blue, Turquoise, Grey, Lacewings, \$150 - \$5000. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70466; (225) 686-0248.

**Doves, Ringneck**, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; prs., \$12- \$20. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Diamond Doves**, \$15/1; Red Rump parakeets, \$50/1; Zebra Finches, \$5/1-up; Rice birds, \$20/1. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

**Cockatiels**, Love Birds, \$20 - \$70/1; Doves, \$5/1. Sandy Rider, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-9743.

**Canaries**, males & females, \$20/1-up. Ronald Gaillard, 5200 Bundy Rd., New Orleans, 70127; (504) 246-7845.

**Hf**, cockatiels, Grays, Cinnamons, Pieds, White Face Pearls, Lutinos, \$35/1-up; breeders, \$25/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**Double Yellowhead** Amazons, \$575/1; Blue Crowned Conure, \$325/1; male Sun Conure breeder, \$300. Sonya Langley, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4779.

**Scarlet Macaws**, hf, \$950/1; Congo African greys, \$750/1; Senegals, \$225/1. Tracy Loup, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-4545.

**Normal gray** male breeder cockatiels, \$20/1; WF & others, \$500/1. pr. of Double Yellowheads, \$1250. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Blue & Gold** Macaw with cage,

\$1000; male Moulcan Cockatoo with cage, \$1200. Dwayne Gallagher, 848 Jessie Richard, Sunset, 70584; (337) 684-1216.

**Hf baby birds**, Parrotlets, Sun Conures, Blue Quakers, Senegals, \$50/1-up. Gloria Gauthier, Watson, 70786; (225) 664-3315.

**Love Birds**, new colors, \$15/1 Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Bared Eye** Cockatoo bonded pr., \$1200; Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Terry Perrez, 142 West 138th St., Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-5016.

**Canaries**, Red Factors, Yellow Lipochrome Mosiacs & others, males, \$30/1-up; females, \$15/1-up. Daniel Ducot, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-6057.

**Red-Rump** parakeets, \$80/pr.; Zebra finches, many colors, \$5/1. Wes McVay, 824 Fairfax Dr., Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

**Ringneck Dove**, normals, \$5/1; Proven mated prs., \$15/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70774; (337) 783-5729.

**Yellow Nape**, 12 yrs., for breeding, \$500. Adam Verrett, 1251 A Stephenville Rd., Morgan City, 70380; (504) 384-0486.

**Cockatiels**, Silvers, Pieds, Emeralds, Normals, White Face, Pearl, Cinnamon, Lutino, splits, \$25/1-up, quantity disc. avail. Don Saucier, Destrehan, 70047; (985) 764-7095.

**Scarlet Breast** parakeets, breeder prs., proven Moustache Parakeets, Cinnamon Green Cheek Conures, \$ 250 - \$500/1. Stephen Gauthier, Watson, 70786; (225) 664-3315.

**Bare Eyed** Cockatoo pr., \$1200; Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Loretta Perez, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-5016.

**Parakeets**, \$8/1; hf Cockatiels, \$25/1-up; baby Lovebirds, \$25/1-up; Cherryhead Conures, \$175/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

**Indian Ringnecks**, Blue, Gray, Green, Grey-Green, canaries, parrotlets, finches, diamond doves, \$400/pr. Terry Perez, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-5016.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Bass**, 60¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; Minnows, \$8/lb. F. Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Hybrid Bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; Black Crappie, 30¢/1; Koi, 40¢/1. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

**Floatation areator** with electric motor, small paddle, \$150. Darwin Young, Chataignier, 70524; (337) 363-2686.

## POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

**Lg. Pharaoh** Quail, \$18/doz. live; baby quail, \$35/1-up. Kathy Matte, 1078 Prairie Ronde Hwy., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Buff Orpington** baby chicks,

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75¢/1; fresh Buff Orpington country eggs, 80¢/dozen D. Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Game Hens**, Kelso, Punkin Hulsey, cross bred, \$5/1. Michele Dycur, 2203 Graybow Dr., DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5840.

**Chickens**, Jap. Silkey, White, Black, hens, \$10; roosters, \$5. Jimmy Soileau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-0897.

**Geese**, \$15/1; Guineas, \$8/1; Mallard ducks, \$7.50/1; incubator, self turning automatic, 4 trays, \$275. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**Breman** & Red Turkey, \$40/pr. or \$55/3; African geese, \$30/pr. Daly Aguiard, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-7860.

**Super Ig.** Quail hatching eggs, \$20/100 plus shipping & handling. G. Chauvin, 1230 Bull Run Rd., Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**New Hampshire** hen, \$7/1; Black Cornish hen, \$7/1; Jungle Foul rooster, \$5/1; Royal Palm Turkey hens, \$20/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

**Mated pr.** silver & red Gold Pheasants, \$50/pr.; Bantam Rooster hens, \$5/1. Herbert Landry, 5923 Tee Robe Rd., Kaplan, 70548; (337) 893-0660.

**Rare Roman** Tufted geese, \$25/1 or \$100/5. Randall Baker, 20325 Parish Line Rd., Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2921.

**Bobwhite Quail**, \$2/1. James Madere, 400 Saint Charles Place, Hahnville, 70057; (985) 783-6367.

**Black Sumtra** roosters, 3 - 6 mos. old, \$8/1; pb & mixed Bantams, pullets, \$3/1; cockerels, 2 wks. - 3 mos. old, \$1/1. Robert Stolf, Metairie, 70001; (504) 889-1848.

**4 White Swans**, 8 mos. old, \$200/1. Bill Albers, 10324 Highland Rd., Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 766-0370.

PIGEONS

**Birmingham Rollers**, \$7/1, quantity price avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Ped. Racing** Homers, late hatch, Arendonk, Leen Boers, Caliamulellmans, \$50/1-up; American Fantails, \$10/pr. David Stanley, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-9544.

**Pigeons**, White Kings, \$20/pr.; White Doves, \$25/pr. or trade for Indian Fantails. Shelia Wills, 2002 Wills Lane, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**Racing Homers**, singles, \$5/1. Randall Baker, 20325 Parish Line Rd., Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2921.

**Mondain pigeons**, \$5/1. Philip Delaney, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 867-8059 or (985) 386-0900.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Rabbits**, cross breed, Checker Giants, New Zealand Whites, \$6/1. Ronnie Radecker, 4123 Opelousas Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4375.

**San Juans**, \$6/1-up; new wire cages with feeders, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas,

70570; (337) 942-7726.

**NZW** & California breeders from pedigree & reg. stock, mature does & bucks, \$15/1-up. Gerald Hornsby, 13040 Hornsby Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4461.

**Pedigreed Dutch**, Black & Chocolate, breeding & show stock, \$20/1-up; Mini Rex, show stock, \$20/1-up. Alan LaVergne, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-4010.

**Blue eyed** ½ White dwarf & ½ Dutch babies, \$10/1; adult Lops & Dutches, \$12/1; mixed, \$5; baby Lops, \$10/1. Deb Rathe, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-6609.

¼ **Flemish** Giant & ¾ Flemish, Sandy, Fawns, \$8/1-up. Gary McClure, 1105 Longwood Dr., Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-6877.

**Pedigree** or Non-Pedigree Seedstock New Zealand Whites & Mini Rexs, \$10/1. Ruth Terrebonne, 5007 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-293.

**Wanted:** NZ, Californias & mixed breeds, 8 pounds & up. John Rodi, 2795 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Cast Iron** plants, \$4/gal. Dan Montz, 606 Country Club, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

**Sabal Palmettos**, Wax Myrtle, Jap. Plum, Indian Hawthorn, Southern Yew, \$5/3 gal.; Southern Magnolia, \$12/3 gal. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

**Exotic Hot** Pepper seeds, \$1/50 seed pkt.; Peter Pepper seeds, \$1/50 seed pkt., all with SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

**Camelia** Formal Double Pink, \$28/3 gal.; Sweet Olive, \$18/3 gal.; Bay Leaf Magnolia, \$20/3 gal. James Robin, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

FERTILIZER

**R & B** horse manure, fresh to well-rotted, \$1 per load, you load. Kay Owings, 51523 Hwy. 443, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4180.

**Rabbit fertilizer**, excel for flowers, roses and gardens, \$5/bag. Carol Kimbal, 11371 B Phillips Dr., Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Shumard Oak**, 3 yrs. old, \$25/15 gal.; Grafted Pecan (Oconne, Jackson, Sumner), \$35/15 gal. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Mayhaw trees**, Superior Large Fruited varieties, native seedlings, Parsley haw, Superior/graft Mexican Plum, \$5 - \$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

**Palm trees**, Windmill in pots, \$5 & \$10. M. Montagnino, 23396 Edwards Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

**LA.** Bald Cypress, \$8/1 yr. old, \$23/3 year old. Diane Bordelon,

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Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

**Live Oak**, Elm, Cypress, Magnolia, Holly, Fig, Abellia, Fig Vine, Mondo, 1 -5 gal., \$7, \$15, \$25. M. Smith, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 343-1778 or (225) 664-3227.

**Wanted:** Bradford Pear, 10 - 15 gal. size, reasonably priced. W. Wilson, 12083 Garner Rd., Beaumont, Texas, 77705; (409) 796-1213.

HAY & GRAIN

**Bahia hay**, 4'x5' rolls, most stored in barn, some net wrapped, \$12-\$17, depending on quality. B. Haire, 500 Haire Hill Rd., Pelican, 71063; (318) 796-2419.

**Alicia Bermuda**, fert., \$3.65/bale. Rod McKinney, 4124 Higdon Lane, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

**'01 Bahia**, good horse quality, fert., weed free, lg. sq. bales, \$3/1 or \$2.75/1 if 100 or more taken. Adrian Spell, 83444 House Creek Rd., Bush, 70431; (985) 892-6694.

**'01 Bahia** & Bermuda, 4'x5' bales, cured without rain, under shed, \$25/bale, qty. prices avail. C. Bernard, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 224-4976 or (337) 942-2043.

**Alicia Bahia** Horse hay in barn, 4'x5' rd. bales, \$30/1; Cattle, mixed grass hay, \$20/1. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

**'01 Argentine** or Pensacola Bahia grass 3rd & 4th cutting, limed, fert. & cut short, \$3.50/bale in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6731 or (985) 878-9002.

**5'x5' rd. bales**, Bahia hay, cured without rain, stored in barn, \$25/bale; sq. bales, \$2.75/1. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-6080.

**Alicia Bermuda**, sq. bales, well fert., \$3.50/bale in barn. Neil Jeansonne, 35420 Mockingbird Loop, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3746.

**'01 Bahia** hay, good quality, well fert. & cured without rain, \$2.25/sq. bale; 4'x5' rd., \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

**Alicia Bermuda** & Bahia mix, fert., no rain, barn kept, \$2.50/sq. bales. Bennie Plunket, 156 Spring Creek Rd., Jena, 70826; (318) 992-8000.

**Homemade** cattle feed with 11+% protein, \$155/ton in 50 lb bags, call in advance. J. Landreneau, 3871 Vidrine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

**'01 Bahia**, fertilized or Crab grass & Bermuda mix, 4'x5' bales, \$10 - \$15/bale. M. Auzenne, Opelousas, 70520; (337) 543-7330.

**Alicia hay**, fert. to test, no rain, delivery avail., hay located in Morrow, \$3.50/bale in barn. Wilery Bordelon, Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

**Alicia Bermuda** horse hay, fert. to soil test, sq. bales, \$3/in barn; Bahia rd. bales, 4'x5', \$25/bale in barn. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**Bahia**, sq. bales, excel. quality, \$3.50/bale; 4'x5' round bales, Alicia or Bahia, stored inside or outside, \$15 - \$30/bale. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**100 Bahia** 4'x4' bales, fert., last cutting, \$16.50/1. Bob Gibson, 1033

S. A. Cooley, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3124.

**Alicia Bermuda** horse hay, 1200 bales, well fertilized, \$3/bale in barn; Alicia hay, 20 rolls of Russell, all well fert., \$20/roll. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**Bahia & Bermuda** grass hay, cured without rain, good, hard bales, \$20/1. Mike Patanella, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9765.

**4'x5' rolls**, Bahia, no weeds, heavy fert., under barn, deliv. avail, \$30/1. Joe Pieri, 5104 Sullivant Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**5'x5' rd. bales**, good hay, cured without rain, good hard bales, \$20/1. Miles Briley, 480 St. Andrew Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

**'01 Bahia** rolls, well fert., \$20/1; '01 Alicia rolls, well fert., cured without rain, \$25/1. B. Burns, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-7805.

**'01 5'x4' Bahia**, \$15/bale, net wrapped; \$3.25/sq. bales in barn. Wayne Downs, 11716 Island Rd., St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 658-4846.

**Bahia grass**, 5'x5' rd. bales, clean & dry, \$20. Larry Duhon, 1807 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Bahia hay**, rd. bales, 5'x6' baled without rain, will load, you haul, \$15/roll. J. Daniel, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-3024.

**'01 Jiggs** Bermuda hay, fert., sprayed & limed, \$2.75/bale in field, \$3.50/bale in barn, \$4 - \$4.50/bale delivered. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**Bahia** hay, fert., limed, \$2/bale in field; \$2.75/bale in barn, \$3.50/bale delivered, not unloaded. Donald Crawford, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**Fert., weed** free, large rd. bales, Bahia, \$25/1; Alicia, \$25/1. C. Duplechain, 4019 Dave Williams Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-

**'01 rd. bales**, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Feed mixer** for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equipment; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

**1300 Int.** Balance Sickle mower, 8 new knives, spare parts, special tools & 100 Balance Sickle mower for parts, \$1500/all. Darrell Richard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 896-8343.

**'99 Komatsu** D31 P dozer, 1200 hrs., 6 way blade, wide track, \$4500. Terry Cupid, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2540.

**Int. 966** trac., 6' Rhino bushhog, \$5800/both. Jimmy Farmer, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5019.

**16'x18'** disc plow, 3 pt. hitch, perfect for food plots or lg. gardens, good shape, fresh paint, \$450. Michael LeDoux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-2820.

**(2) 7720 JD** Combines, 20' - 18' headers, \$15,000/all or trade for

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cattle; Rayne Plane 10 blade leveller, \$2000. Ulysee Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

**Trac. radiator** guard w/ bumper, headlights, ¼" steel, fits Ford 2600 & other trac., \$250; Radiator guard, hitch ball for 8N , \$25. C. Abadie, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 419-8893.

**Hesston 5580**, rd. baler, used this season, \$800; JD 120 1 row corn picker, \$500; NH sq. hay baler for parts, \$300. Gary Burks, 440 Burgin Rd., Starks, 70661; (337) 743-5487.

**Super M** motor grader, 12' blade, dual rear tires, runs great, \$2000. Gerald Lemoine, 407 S. Washington, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6167.

**Iron Wheel** Road grader, in working cond., \$2500 or trade. Fred Lucky, Bossier, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

**750 gal. fuel** tank on skids with pump, \$100. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**JD 4020** diesel tractor, in excellent condition, \$8000. Gerg LaFleur, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8158.

**NH 853** rd. baler, completely rebuilt, new chains, sprocket, idlers & bearings, also new electric typing system, \$5000. Ryan Primeaux, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-9983.

**4' box scraper**, \$360; 5' Bushhog, \$658; 5' Finish mower, \$1100; 30" Scoop, \$360; 16"x16" chopper discs, \$549. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

**4 Vicon 240** hay cutters, 2 run & leak oil, 1 for parts, \$3000. Sal Mistretta, 510 Barrela St., Norco, 70079; (985) 764-2397.

**Farmall B** w/drag type bushhog, runs good, \$1000; 8 N Ford, running, \$2000. Ben Bailey, 111 Bayskinger Rd., Springhill, 71075; (318) 539-3177.

**7' Case** 2-way disk, needs tires & hyd. ram, \$300. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

**Allis Chalmers** tractor for parts, rear tires like new, \$300. Darrel Bourgeois, 3606 Avery Island Rd., New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-5669.

**3600 Ford** diesel trac., p/s, ROPS, canopy, 1 remote hyd., \$5800; 1086 HI Cab trac., dual PTO's, new hyd., \$5250. Russell Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

**IH trac.**, Super A w/42" Belly mower, \$2500 or \$3200/with tools. Wallace Gregoire, Baton Rouge, 70770; (225) 275-5337.

**Bushhog** Shredder, 6' shop builder with 3/16" meal, hvy. duty, \$650. Bennett Guilbeau, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6021.

**Levee plow**, hvy., duty, hyd. control tilt, \$1500. Walter Porche, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3797.

**Vicon Hay** cutter for parts, CM 216, \$400; CM 240, \$500. Fred Romero, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-7166.

**MF Backhoe** M-40 loader, \$4800. Huey Tuttle, 3570 Hwy. 120, Zwolle, 71486; (318) 645-6805.

**Hayforks**, new, shop built, hvy. duty, will lift 4'x4, 5'x5' or 6'x6' bales, \$140. Blake Veillon, 1331 Wade St., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

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**JD 2840** trac., dual remotes, 540 & 1000 PTO, excel. cond., \$9000. Gary Williams, Franklinton, 70435; (985) 848-7070.

**Ford 2600** diesel, 2080 hrs., grader box, ready to work, \$4400. Mathew Decoteau, 35467 Hwy. 74, Geismar, 70734; (225) 673-6622.

**Farmall Cub** tractor belly mower, no rust, runs great, sickle mower, disc, w/weights, misc. tools, \$2800. John Doucet, 1877 W. Dave Dugas Rd., Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-2276.

**Farmall M** trac. w/3 point hitch, 6' bushhog, \$2650. Janice Guillot, Echo, 71330; (318) 563-4744.

**'95 Kobelco** Excavator, ac, new turbo & fuel pump, \$55,000. Scott Sagrera, 20104 Sweet Bend, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6336.

**Vermeer 605** C, good working condition, used this yr., \$2000. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-6080.

**'97 JD 5500** series, cab & air, 68 hrs., \$29,500; '95 410 JD Backhoe, cab, no a/c, excel. cond., 1700 hrs., \$26,500. John Bedsole, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-2917.

**3010 JD**, 65 hp, excel. cond., new clutch, \$5850; (2) 230 gal. saddle tanks w/frame, \$300. Gary Burns, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-3518.

**Lely disc** type hay cutter, 7' 8" cut, field ready, excel. cond., \$3500. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**JD 8** row cultivator, \$2500; 8 row lay-by rig, \$1000; Crustbuster grain drill, \$1200; W & A 8 row hipper, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Vermeer V** hay rake, opens to 20', \$2000. R. Fage, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-9959.

**Ford 6710** c/a, diesel, new a/c & loader, 16 spd., 72 PTO, \$15,900; JD 2030 diesel, 8 spd., 61 PTO, p/s, hyd. remotes, \$5900. T. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

**'94 Krone** 282 disc hay cutter, excel. shape, \$2000. Jimmy Henry, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-7427.

**Ford 93**, 3230 35 hp. w/front end loader bucket, 5' bushhog, excel. cond., \$11,500; 3 pt. fork lift, hvy. duty, \$800. Verna Mae Kidder, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5500.

**Bearcat Stieger** trac., both rear ends, trans., 4 tires & wheels, no engine or radiator, \$3000 or take trade. J. Lennon, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-2533 or (337) 684-3829.

**5', 4 blade** bushhog, 4 yrs. old, \$300; 10', 16" wheel seed & fert. distributor in good condition, \$50. Beverly Normand, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2317.

**Cole G-12MX** planter & fertilizer, like new, field ready, \$700. Alice Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**JD 710**, cab a/c, 4 wheel drive, 1¾ yd. front bucket, extendable, \$28,500; NH 4630 turbo, less than 100 hrs., \$16,500. Herman Ponthier, Marksville, 71351; (318) 563-4540.

**Int. TD-7C** dozer, 6 way blade, power shift, limb risers, all new undercarriage including rollers, rails, \$15,000. Marty Roberts, Mount Hermon, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

**Ford 3000** diesel trac., 42 PTO, 8 spd., p/s, hyd. remote, \$4900; Ford 4000 diesel, 52 PTO, 8 spd., p/s, hyd. remote, \$5900. E. Ryan, Marksville,

71351; (318) 240-7388.

**Iseki 180** 4 w/d, 22 hp, 3 cyl. diesel trac., 633 hrs., \$5500. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**NH 1002** Stackliner, holds 55 bales, very good shape, \$2800. Roy Varnado, 440 Mamou Prairie Rd., Iota, 70543; (337) 824-3887.

**Burch Lippers** w/row markers, 6 row, \$400; A & W row hippers, 6 rows, \$300; Roanoke bean cart, 225 bushel cap., \$600. Herman Kidder, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5500.

**7806 Int.** trac., 95 hp, dirt slip, \$4500; Int. Vibra Shank, \$500; Case 28 hp., \$2500; 10' Howse bushhog, \$1800. Shelia Wills,Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**6640 Ford** trac., 76 hp, dual remotes, 540 hrs., 18.4-34 tires, \$15,500. Jim Hatfield, 19210 Sisters Rd., Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-2115.

**'89 Komatsu** D 37P, new u/c, 24" shoes, clean, straight, \$25,500. Carl Richardson, 2406 Richardson Rd., Holden, 70775; (225) 294-2940.

**Ford 723** Backhoe on a WDR Int. trac., \$6000; Rome Pull Type levee plow, can be set to plow hard ground, \$250. H Trahan, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1771.

**Cub trac.** with equipment, \$2200; Kubota 1500 w/finishing mower, \$3000. John Warner, Carencro, 70776; (337) 896-4471.

**Wanted:** Old Stone Grist mill, fair to good cond. Thomas Bonnecaze, 2000 N. Stevendale Rd., Baton Rouge, 70819; (225) 275-1276.

**Wanted:** Good used JD Cultipacker & 540 RPM Ditcher. Hannan Deshotels,Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 468-4404.

**Wanted:** Krone Hay cutter for parts, TM 2/165 DI. Phillip Woods, Holden, 70744; (225) 567-3769.

**Wanted:** Good used tire, 9.5x24. Bruce Kyzar,Hammond, 70403; (985) 542-4848.

**Wanted:** Frontend loader to fit Long 360 trac. C. Corbello, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6315.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**'91 Gooseneck** stock trailer, 28'x 7', 4' nose compartment, 6 new tires, good floor, \$3000. Clint Billiot, Loranger, 70446; (985) 419-8475.

**WW Trailer**, 16', center sliding gate, front storage, bulldog hitch, spare tire, treated flooring, \$2600. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**Heavy, Shop** built trailer, 16'L x 18'W with license, \$1000. Aubrey Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.

**14' Bumper** pull stock trailer, dual axle, \$1500. Charles Pierce, Loranger, 70446; (985) 345-7365.

**'99 Gooseneck** Brand stock trailer, 6'8"x 20', metal top, 4' covered gooseneck, escape door, pipe sides, \$4250. Clark Vaughn, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 698-6787.

**35 Cotton** trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long., store hay or storing crawfish traps, delivery avail., \$500-\$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

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**'94 Gooseneck** trailer, 14', metal top, removable tack partition, hauls 3 horses, good floor & tires, very clean, \$2500. Rusty Hodge, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 726-4646.

**Utility Hatfield** trailer, 4'x 8' steel mesh tilt bed with fenders & 12" wheels, 1 spare, tag good until 2004, \$375. Clarence Abadie, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 419-8893.

**16' Stock** trailer, bar top, good condition, \$800. Joe Pieri, 51405 Sullivant Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**Covered wagon** with rubber tires, \$850; black buggy, \$1500. P. Wolf, Loranger, 70446; (985) 747-8073.

**Hay wagon**, 20'x 10' steel bed, \$1000. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

**'01 Ponderosa** 4 horse slant gooseneck, silver, used little, front dressing room & rear tack has saddle tree for 4, \$4800. Fran Pierre, Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 812-3219.

**3 Axle alum.** dump trailer, \$9500; 40' storage trailer, \$1500. J. Beasley, 9290 Pettit Rd., Baker, 70714; (225) 775-4355, (225) 775-3362 or (225) 654-6653.

**'97 Cherokee** gooseneck alum. 4 horse slant, rear tack, drop down windows, dressing room, a/c, 16' awning, \$13,800. Joy Mitchell, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-7204.

**21' Gooseneck** horse trailer, queen size sleeping quarters with a/c, tack compartment, excel. cond., \$3500. Joyce Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-3549.

**Wanted:** Used dump gooseneck train trailer. J. Landreneau, 3871 Vidrine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

**Wanted:** Cattle self feeder trailer. Fred Romero, 533 Roy Rd., Arnau-dville, 70512; (337) 662-7166.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**'86 GMC** Pickup, \$2000; '90 Chevy ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**'75 Ford**, 600 series with bean bed, good cond., \$2000. Tony Kidder, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5500.

**Mack Truck**, 3 axle, 14 yd. dump, \$7500; tandem 5th wheel & wet kit, \$7500. Herman Ponthier, Marks-ville, 71351; (318) 563-4540.

**'88 Ford** 1 ton truck, LWB, 4 wheel drive, auto, 12' flat bed, \$4000. U. Bordelon, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-5190.

**'97 Ford** 4x4 XLT Lariat, hvy. duty 250, 7.3 turbo diesel, new mudgrip, 18,000 mi., like new, extras, \$22,000. Joe Landry, Ethel, 70730; (225) 629-5519.

**'91 Dodge** Western hauler, diesel, crew cab, great shape, \$7000. Clyde Doyle, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 558-5818.

**Hvy. duty** flatbed for LWB pickup, 6½' x 9½', 3 mos. old, \$850. Terry McDaniel, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-3111.

**Toyota '81** drive shaft, fits diesel truck w/new hanger bearing, \$50; '81 Toyota, with diesel trans. for parts, \$75. Rudy Rupnarain, Mandeville, 70448; (985) 626-8437.

**'89 Chevy** 1 ton truck, auto, 10'

flatbed, good farm truck with gooseneck hookup, \$2500. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

**'84 GMC** 3500, 350 automatic dual wheels, 6 new tires, 12½'x 8' bed & 3½'x 7½' lift gate, \$2500 or trade, equal value. Fred Romero, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-7166.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**Tubing**, 2 3/8", 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 80¢/ft.; 3 ½", 90¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Sullivan** Cadillac show grooming chute, 8' w/floor & mat, \$400. Mark Bordelon, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2973 or (318) 346-7271, work.

**14' Woods** Batwing shredder, good cond., \$3500. Jeff Bourgeois, 102 Andrew Dr., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5751 after 5 p.m.

**8'x 20' steel** storage container, \$1800; Rebar, 3/8", \$1.50; ½", \$2.50; 5/8, \$3.50; pipe, 28" \$22/ft.; 30", \$24/ft.; JD 6600, \$700. Rocky Carney, Robeline, 71469; (318) 352-3798.

**Upright Grain** bin, \$500. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, 71295; (800) 228-8423 or (318) 435-4280.

**Woodmaster** Central air wood burning furnace/heater for stables, barn, home, new stovepipe included, \$125. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

**400 Joints**, ¾" sucker rods, delivery avail., \$8/each. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**Horse Drawn** sugar mill, \$500; plantation bell, 22", \$1500. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

**125 KW Generator**, powered by Cummins eng., \$5000. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**PowerBack** 5000 watt generator, new, never used, \$650; Rust-O-Leum paint, \$50/all. Tony Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

**Pine shavings** in 8 cubic ft. bags, \$4.50-\$5/bag. Roy Varnado,Iota, 70543; (337) 824-3887.

**(2) 6"x 6"x 16'** long ¼" thick sq. steel beams, brand new, \$100/ea.; 4 ton Amana central a/c, good working order, \$150. David Joiner, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6734.

**Panels, galv.** 10' light duty, \$40/1; reg. duty, \$50/1; hvy. duty, 1-7/8" x 16 gauge, \$65; rd. pens, 40', \$545 & \$675. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

**(2) Tomato** grading table, 4' feeder belt, washer, sponge dryer, 5' incline insp. table, waxer, 4 diff. sizes, 24" wide belt, \$2800. S. Ryan, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 221-0195.

**Galvanized** sq. tubing, 2"x 3", 75¢/ft.; 7/8"x 7/8", 30¢/ft.; 1" sch. 40 blk. pipe, 28¢/ft.; 1¼", 39¢/ft.; 1½", 47¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

**Blue Star** Miller welding machine, motor needs work, \$650. Bennett Guilbeau, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6021.

**Prefit round** pen, (10) 12' panels, 1 gate panel, no scratches or dents, \$650. Amy Hunter, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-0915.

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**New Creep** feeders, 1000#, \$425; 650#, \$325; new feed troughs, 5', \$65; 10', \$100; 11', \$110. R. Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

**Heartwood** Comm. band saw, 2 way cut, 6" dbl. edge blade, 80 hp, Perkins diesel portable mill, 500 hrs., \$35,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

**Culverts**, (2) 52"x 22', \$600/ea.; (2) 48"x 22', \$400/ea.; (2) 32"x 16', \$200/ea. Howard Lemoine, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-7884.

**Sausage stuffer**, \$200. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche, 70732; (225) 637-3375.

**16" saddle**, new w/pad, girt & breast strap, also with stand, \$225. J. Beasley, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**Dark brown** saddle, 18" seat, real comfortable, used very little, \$325. Kline Daignepont, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7278.

**Metal drums**, 55 gal., \$8/ea.; metal drums with lids, \$10/ea. M. Montagnino, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

**7' Sullivan** steel cattle grooming chute, brand new, w/floor, \$300; Sullivan's lamb grooming table, \$100. Tubbs Richoux, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 868-7138.

**Adler 104-2** heavy duty sewing machine, sews ½" thick leather, canvas, nylon webbing, good for saddle repair, \$1400. R. Stewart, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9097.

**Elec. motor**, 30 hp w/vertical shaft, good cond., \$200; horse drawn equip., sgl. & dbl., \$25/1-up. Darwin Young, Chataignier, 70524; (337) 363-2686.

**Cattle panels**, 5'x 10' all galv. & new, \$45/1; round pens, 60', \$900; 30', \$450. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**True cut** cypress lumber, 65¢/board ft. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3314.

**Portable milking** unit w/stainless steel bucket, \$900. Kenneth Sessions, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3373, res., (504) 915-1703, cell.

**55 gal. metal** drums w/lids, \$15/ea.; plastic drums, no lids, \$15/ea.; plastic drums w/lids, \$25/ea. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

**Steel culverts**, 16", delivery avail., \$7.50/ft. Lynn Soileau, Prairie Rhonde, 70769; (337) 543-7944.

**Weight distribution** system, good cond., seldom used, \$250. Kenneth Miller, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3802.

**Roping saddle**, \$200. John Warren, Carencro, 70776; (337) 896-4471.

**Wanted:** Filso calf table, in good cond. Sidney Orgeron,Lockport, 70374; (985) 532-2078.

**Wanted:** Used oat crimper. J. Landreneau, 3871 Vidrine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

**Wanted:** Old stone grits mill in good to fair cond. Thomas Bonnecaze, Baton Rouge, 70819; (225) 275-1276.

**Wanted:** Electric grinder to grind corn & oats, used & in working condition. Paul Couvillion, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9295.

**Wanted:** Cattle squeeze chute. Sidney Broussard, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-6087.



Pecan growers experiencing the biggest production year in a decade

Louisiana pecan growers are experiencing one of the biggest production years in a decade, and some of them were rewarded even further at the Louisiana State Pecan Show. The growers gathered recently at center court in Pecanland Mall in Monroe to earn their bragging rights. The show also introduced mall shoppers to the high-quality pecans grown in Louisiana and gave them a chance to get answers on questions about pecans and growing pecans from the LSU AgCenter faculty and Louisiana Pecan Growers Association members.

A total of 112 pecan entries were received from yard tree and commercial pecan growers across the state for the Nov. 15 competition. The entries included 28 named varieties and 27 native/seedling varieties. The top 18 entries will be forwarded to the National Pecan

Show to be held in New Mexico in March 2002.

Winners in the Louisiana show included Alex Laird of West Monroe who won the title for the grand champion in-shell pecan with the Forkert variety. Mansford Farm of Tallulah won reserve champion in-shell pecan for its Sumner variety.

Bob Williams of Newellton won awards for grand champion shelling pecan with the Elliott variety and reserve champion shelling pecan with the Candy variety.

Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home of Monroe won grand champion native/seedling pecan with a small native B-1 variety. And Earl Hogan of Oak Ridge won reserve champion native/seedling pecan with a large native SW-71 variety.

Novelty class winner for the smallest pecan was Mansford Farm. Their entry weighed in at 287 nuts per pound. Ben Littlepage of

Colfax won the largest pecan award with a Jackson variety weighing in at 30 nuts per pound.

Variety blue ribbon winners included: In-shell division - Borders Orchard of West Monroe with the Barton and Mohawk variety; Alex Laird of West Monroe with Cape Fear, Forkert, Gloria Grande and Melrose varieties; Bill Beasley of Ferriday with Desirable and Oconee varieties; Ben Littlepage of Colfax with the Jackson variety; Bob Williams of Newellton with Kiowa, Moreland, Schley, Pawnee, and Creek varieties; Anderson Pecan Farm of Baskin with the Mahan variety; the Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home with the Success variety; and Mansford Farm with Stuart and Creek varieties.

In the shelling division, - Southern Belle Pecans of Rayville with the Sioux variety; Alex Laird with the Caddo variety; Bob Williams of

Newellton with the Candy, Elliott and Farley varieties; the Louisiana Baptist Children’s home with the Moneymaker variety; and Mansford Farm of Tallulah with Moore and Carman varieties.

In the native/seedling division - Earl Hogan of Oak Ridge with Large Native (SW-71) variety; Clyde McFarland of Rayville with the Medium Native (M-1) variety; and the Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home with its Small Native (B-1) variety.

The pecan show was hosted by the LSU AgCenter, Pecanland Mall, Louisiana Farm Bureau and Louisiana Pecan Growers Association. According to Dr. John Pyzner of the LSU AgCenter, the primary purpose of the pecan show was educational. “The public was informed on the differences in pecan quality and what makes a quality pecan,” he said. “They were also exposed

to the many Louisiana pecan varieties and given information on pecan taste, storage and recipes.”

The show also aids in identifying seedling and native pecans that are good enough to become future named varieties. Pyzner said, adding, “It also allows pecan growers to take part in good-natured competition. .

The LSU AgCenter’s 2000 Louisiana Summary of Agriculture and Natural Resources showed the pecan crop consisted of about 10.6 million pounds of nuts from identified pecan orchards and native groves. This included 4.6 million pounds of improved pecans and 6.2 million pounds of native pecans. Although the 2000 crop was down about 27 percent from 1999 because of yield reductions attributed to drought, the pecan industry’s gross farm value still was more than \$9.1 million last year.

Louisiana youth participate at 80th National 4-H Congress in Atlanta

Youth and an adult volunteer from Louisiana joined more than 1,300 4-H’ers from across the United States and its territories recently in Atlanta for the 80th National 4-H Congress.

“This national 4-H program is a mix of education, service and recreational opportunities,” explained LSU AgCenter associate Connie Phelps. “Atlanta is a world-class international city with a culturally diverse history, so it provided a lot of opportunities.”

During National 4-H Congress Nov. 23-27, the Louisiana delegation had the opportunity to visit The Carter Presidential Library, The Martin Luther King Center for Non-violent Change, Centennial Olympic Park, The World of Coca Cola and CNN Center.

4-H’ers also participated in workshops designed to develop lead-

ership skills, discussion groups on issues facing the country today and a service experience that benefited the local Children’s Hospital.

One of the highlights of the trip was the Monday night Gala in which 4-H’ers dressed for a formal dinner where they were introduced to the 2002 Miss America Katie Harman. Other speakers during Congress included senior Georgia State Sen. Max Cleland and motivational speakers Dan Clark and Dan Thurman.

National 4-H Congress originally was designed to recognize state and national winners in various 4-H projects.

“But 4-H Congress is changing - just as the 4-H program has changed to meet the needs of youth today,” Phelps said. “This year’s event not only recognized

excellence but also provided an outstanding, educational opportunity for 4-H youth.”

4-H is the youth development and outreach program of the nation’s land-grant universities. It uses a variety of educational projects and programs to help youth learn more about their world, develop leadership skills and build on other abilities that help them to make life better for themselves, their families and their communities.

Thirty 4-H members and one adult volunteer from Louisiana participated in National 4-H Congress this year. The 4-H’ers were selected by their outstanding showing in Louisiana 4-H Short Course and the State 4-H Records Contest this summer.

The winners of this year’s trip and the project or activity in which

they qualified were: Shelley Martin and Tracie Montoucet, Lafayette Parish, Agriculture Demonstration Team; Misti Landry, Lafayette, Child Development; Aimee Levron, St. John, Fashion Revue - Creative Choice; Lindsey Marshall, St. John, Food-Nutrition; Andy Lebouef and Jane Menard, Vermilion, Home Economics Demonstration Team; Kellie Hicks, Iberia, Housing and Home Environment; Chanelle Claiborne and Dianna Jones, West Baton Rouge, Nutrition Illustrated Talk; Melissa Humble, Catahoula, Photography; Eric Johnson, Tangipahoa, Public Speaking; Robert Gunnell Jr., Washington, Agronomy; Christine Cole, St. Mary, Beef; Ryan Nevitt, Acadia, Citizenship; Jennifer Potter, Lafayette, Clothing and Textiles; Blake Whittington, Bossier, Conservation of Natural Re-

sources/Wildlife and Environmental Science; Melissa Brown, Jefferson Davis, Dairy; Crystal Champagne, Washington, Electricity/Computer Science; Wade Stroud, Jefferson Davis, Food Science; Ryan Kemp, Concordia, Forestry/Wood Science; Ashley Hinton, Concordia, Horse; Carrie Jobe, Lafayette, Horticulture Production and Marketing; Jason Patout, Vermilion, Insects; Andrew Duncelman, Terrebonne, Leadership; Chris Head, Lafourche, Machines; Bengaman Nyegaard, Union, Poultry; Josh Whatley, Calcasieu, Sheep; Tiffany Fruge, Jefferson Davis, Swine; and Maggie Blunschi, Concordia, Veterinary Science/Dog Care/Pet Care.

The Volunteer 4-H Leader award winner from Louisiana who participated in the trip was Geralyn Duncelman of Terrebonne Parish.

Giant salvinia threatening Louisiana waterways

An invasive weed has spread to additional areas of the state and now is threatening waterways near the town of Cameron.

Giant salvinia, or salvinia molesta, was first found in Louisiana at Toledo Bend Reservoir about three years ago, and LSU AgCenter researchers and others have been conducting research and using intensive chemical control measures to knock down the troublesome weed.

While a smaller relative known as common salvinia has been found across much of South Louisiana, the more obnoxious giant salivina hadn’t been found outside of Toledo Bend - until last week when it was positively identified in marshes and canals just north of Cameron.

“This plant is a nuisance to the environment and to hunters and fishers, but it also poses a direct threat to rice production,” said Dr.

Dearl Sanders, a weed scientist with the LSU AgCenter and resident director of the LSU AgCenter’s Idlewild Research Station at Clinton.

Giant salvinia forms dense mats, sometimes several feet thick. It spreads rapidly and can completely clog a body of water.

Native to South America, the plant has been a major problem for Brazil’s rice industry.

“It can actually infest rice fields themselves, competing with the rice plant, but it mainly poses a problem with irrigation equipment,” Sanders said.

The weed also can damage ecosystems within contaminated waterways.

“It completely covers the surface of the water, blocks out all sunlight and depletes the supply of oxygen in the water,” Sanders said, explaining, “That stops vegetation from growing and causes fish to die or

leave the area.”

As the second split of duck season approaches, officials are urging hunters and fishermen in infested areas to clean boats and trailers thoroughly to avoid spreading the plant further. They say it is best to clean a boat at the launch and remove any giant salvinia from the boat or trailer.

As for identifying the plant, Sanders says giant salvinia is easy to identify. The floating leaves are bright green and fuzzy and about the size of a hand.

“The plant can live quite easily for a number of days out of water, so it’s pretty easy to spread,” Sanders said. “If you get home and notice the plant is on your boat or trailer, simply dispose of it in a trash bag to reduce the risk of infesting additional areas.”

Anyone finding suspicious plants is asked to contact the LSU AgCenter at (337) 491-2065.

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Lagniappe Cookery...

Recipes to bring in the New Year

**Cheese Ball**  
2 8 ounce packages cream cheese  
1 5 ounce cans Hormel ham  
5 green onions, chopped  
\*½ cup Louisiana pecans, chopped

Mix above ingredients well. Roll in pecans, cover and store in refrigerator.

**Easy Fruit Salad**  
1 package vanilla instant pudding  
1 15½ ounce can pineapple chunks, drained  
1 16 ounce can mixed fruit, drained  
1 can mandarin oranges  
2 large bananas, sliced  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
¼ -½ cup orange juice

Combine 1 package vanilla instant pudding, ¼ -½ cup orange juice, then add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and pinch of salt and stir. Combine fruit and dressing, tossing lightly. Chill.

**Eggplant Antipasto**  
3 cups eggplant, peeled and cubed  
1 cup bell pepper, chopped  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
½ cup olive oil  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 6 ounce can tomato paste  
¼ cup chopped mushrooms  
¼ cup water  
½ cup chopped pimento stuffed olives

\*1½ teaspoons sugar  
½ teaspoons oregano  
red pepper to taste

In large skillet, combine eggplant, bell pepper, onion, garlic and olive oil. Cook and stir 10 minutes. Add salt, tomato paste, mushrooms, water, olives, sugar, oregano and red pepper. Mix well and cover skillet. Simmer until tender. Cool, then refrigerate. Good to serve with crackers as an appetizer or serve hot as a vegetable dish. Makes 4 cups.

**Tex-Mex Chicken-Stuffed Cabbage Rolls**  
\*4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut in strips  
\*1 tablespoon Creole seasoning  
1 tablespoon garlic powder  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
1 15 ounce can chilli with beans  
1 11 ounce can Mexicorn, drained  
2 cups prepared thick and chunky salsa  
2 cups water  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 large cabbage leaves  
1 cup shredded Jalapeno Monterey Jack cheese  
1 cup crumbled corn chips

Place chicken in large sealable plastic bag. Add Creole seasoning and garlic powder and shake to coat chicken. In a large fry pan, place oil over medium-high heat.

Cook chicken about 7 minutes, turning, to brown; drain on paper towels. Stir chili, Mexicorn and salsa together in skillet, simmer over medium heat for 5 minutes. In a large sauce pan, place water and salt; bring to boil. Add cabbage leaves, reduce heat and cook about 10 minutes. Remove cabbage from water. Place cooked chicken strips in each cabbage leaf. Spoon 1 tablespoon of chili mixture over chicken and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon cheese. Roll each cabbage leaf and arrange in 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Pour remaining chili mixture evenly over cabbage rolls; sprinkle with corn chips and remaining cheese. Bake in a 350 degree oven about 15 minutes or until cheese browns. Makes 6 servings.

**Baked Ham with Zippy Glaze**  
\*5 to 7 pound boneless "fully" cooked smoked half ham  
\*½ cup pineapple preserves  
2 tablespoons prepared mustard  
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish

Place ham, fat side up, on rack in open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is in center of thickest part of ham. Bake in a 325 ° oven as directed on package label or until meat thermometer registers 140° (about 2 to 2½ hrs). Meanwhile, prepare glaze. Combine preserves, mustard and horseradish in bowl. Brush ham with glaze sev-

eral times during last ½ hour of baking time.

**Stuffed Pork Roast**  
¾ cup slivered almonds  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
¾ cup sliced green onions  
¾ cup chopped celery  
4 cups cooked brown rice  
¾ cup orange juice, divided  
2 tablespoons grated orange peel  
1 tablespoon diced crystallized ginger, divided  
½ teaspoon salt  
\*3½ pound boneless pork loin roast, rolled and tied  
1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed  
¼ teaspoon cracked black pepper  
1 16 ounce can whole berry cranberry sauce  
1 orange, peeled and sectioned

Cook almonds in butter in large skillet over medium-high heat until brown. Add onions and celery; cook until vegetables are tender crisp. Stir in rice, ½ cup orange juice, orange peel, 1 teaspoon ginger, and salt; set aside. Untie roast, and spoon rice mixture lengthwise between loins. Re-tie roast securely with string at 2 - 3 inch intervals; place, fat side down, on rack in shallow roasting pan. Combine rosemary and pepper, sprinkle over roast. Insert meat thermometer into thickest part of the roast, making sure thermometer does not touch

stuffing or fat. Bake at 325° for 1½ hours. Combine cranberry sauce, remaining orange juice and ginger and orange in small sauce pan, stir well. Simmer over medium heat 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. Brush about ½ cups cranberry mixture over pork. Bake an additional 15 minutes or until meat thermometer registers 170°. Let roast stand 10 minutes. Remove string and slice roast. Serve with remaining cranberry sauce.

**Bread Pudding with Apricot Sauce**  
\*4 eggs beaten  
\*1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
dash of nutmeg  
\*2½ cups milk  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
6 slices bread, broken into pieces

Mix all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees until firm. Immediately pour sauce over while in pan.

**Sauce**  
\*½ cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons butter

1 can apricots, mashed or broken  
Mix sauce ingredients and cook on medium heat until thick. Spoon sauce over bread pudding and serve.  
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**January 5**  
The first of the 2002 Youth Rodeo Series will be held at Kinchen's Indoor Arena, 75912 Hwy. 1053, Kentwood, LA. on January 5, 2002. The Rodeo will begin at 1:00 p.m. For more information, call Henry Kinchen at (985) 229-5070 or (504) 514-0528.

**January 6**  
Reeves Jack-Pot Rodeo for all ages will be held on January 6, 2002 at the Acadia Parish Multi-Purpose Building in Crowley. The show will begin at 12 p.m. There will be a 70% payout, no membership is required. For more information contact Gilbert at (337) 668-4269.

**January 11 - 13**  
The 5th Annual Southeast Beef Industry Symposium,& The Louisiana Cattlemen's Association Convention will be held January 11 - 13, 2001 at the Radsion Hotel in Baton Rouge, LA. For more information, contact Sharon Hoffeld at (225) 343-3491.

**January 26**  
A Louisiana Angus Association Bull Sale will be held on January 26, 2002 at the Dean Lee Research Center in Lecompte, LA. The sale will begin at noon. 50 big, stout, ready to work bulls of service age will be available for sale. For more information, contact Jarvene Shackelford at (662) 837-4904 or alb@dixie-net.com.